

FISCAL NOTE

HB 1961

April 29, 1999

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the sale of wine and beer to be consumed on the premises of a restaurant located in the unincorporated area of any county having a population of not less than 30,200 nor more than 30,475 according to the 1990 census or any subsequent federal census. Also amends the definition of a *Restaurant* in TCA 57-4-102(19) by adding a new sub item that defines a restaurant as a facility located within one-half mile of the railroad tracks in the unincorporated area of any county having a population not less than 30,200 nor more than 30,475 according to the 1990 federal census or any subsequent census whose primary source of income is from serving meals to its patrons, both indoors and out-of-doors, and has a total seating capacity of at least 75 people at tables, located in a building having a total square footage of at least 2,500 square feet which was constructed prior to 1925, and which is located on a site used during the Civil War or within two miles of two Civil War sites, or is within one and one-half miles of a home that was built in 1884 and is preserved as the area's best example of the Queen Anne and Eastlake architectural styles.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues - Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Estimate assumes:

- the bill would apply only to Cortner Mills and Our House restaurants that are located in Bedford County.
- an increase in both state and local government revenues resulting from the tax collected on the sale of wine and beer.
- the increase in revenues for both the state and local government is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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